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PROGRESSIVE LOSSLESS VIDEO DECODING
APPARATUS, PROGRESSIVE LOSSLESS VIDEO
CODING PROGRAM, PROGRESSIVE LOSSLESS
VIDEO DECODING PROGRAM, AND RECORDING
MEDIA OF PROGRESSIVE LOSSLESS VIDEO
CODING PROGRAM AND PROGRESSIVE
LOSSLESS VIDEO DECODING PROGRAM

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.